Banaskantha	1200	1000
Bharuch	300	300
Bhavnagar	200	200
Gandhinagar	100	30
Jamnagar	1000	550
Junagadh	3000	2500
Kheda	1500	1000
Kutch	100	300
Mehsana	1500	2000
Panchmahal	2000	2100
Rajkot	1500	1000
Sabarkantha	1500	1800
Surat	600	800
Surendranagar	100	100
Vadodara	2500	3000
Valsad	2000	1500
TOTAL	20000	19000

Outright Grants to Andhra Pradesh

2207. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any funds have been provided in 1996-97, on an outright grant basis, for Rajamundry and Vijayawada in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the purpose for which such grants were made;

(c) whether similar grants would be made available for other towns in Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Docs not airese.

(c) and (d) Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Integrated Development of Small & Medium Towns (IDSMT), Central grant funds are released to State Governments for infrastructure development in priority towns. However, the selection of priority towns vests with the State Governments and projects are approved by State Level Sanctioning Committees. Central grants could be released for projects approved by State Level Sanctioning Committees subject to the distribution of available funds between different States.

Assistance by IFIs for Power Projects

2208. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether some international financial institutions have been extending financial asistance for executive some power projects in the country;

(b) if so, the names of those power projects and of the Financial Institutions funding them; and

(c) the details of funds obtained by those power projects and the progress made by them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE, MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALA-CHARI): (a) to (c) The details of assistance by multilateral funding agencies, i.e., the World Bank and Asian Development Bank for power projects are given in Statement I & II respectively.

Statement-I

SI. No.	Loan No.	Name of Project	Project cost (Rs.) in crores	Loan Amount Million US($)	Capacity/ (State)	Status of Projects.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
NTPC						
1.	2844-1N	National Capital Power Project (Dadri)	1669.210	322.830	4X210 MW Thermal Unit 817 MW-GAS Units (UP)	All Unite Commissioned
2.	2845-1N	Talcher Thermal Power Project	2592.180	295.100	2x500 MW Thermal Units (Orissa)	Both Unite Commissioned
3.	3632-IN	Time Slice Loan for Power Generation Projects	4063.960	400.00		
		(a) Vindhyachal-II			2x500 MW Thermal Units (MP)	Work in Progress 1st Unit to be commissioned by Feb., 2001.
		(b) Kayamkulam			400 MW 2x119.6 MW Gas Units 1X45 MW Thermal Unit(Kerala)	Major contracts Awarded 1st Unit to be commissioned by March, 1999. 2nd Unit by May 1999, and 3rd Unit by March, 2000.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
POWERGRID						
4.	3577-IN	Powergrid System Development Project Transmission lines related to existing Vindhyachal Proj. of NTPC & Southern Region system Coordinatin Centre.	2368.577	350.00	400 KV. (MP. Maharashtra, AP, Karnataka)	Lines to be completed by Dec. 97 & coordination centre by Feb., 2000.
5.	3237-IN	Northern Region Transmission Project Transmission Lines & Northern Region system coordination centre at Delhi.	1882.330	485.00	400*00 KV, (Punjab, Haryana Rajasthan J&K, UP & HP)	Moga-Hissar-Bhiwani Hissar-Jaipur-Hissar-Bawana Lines completed, Nathpa Jhakri & Kishenpur Moga Lines in progress expected to be completed by Oct., 1999 & coordination centre by March, 2000.
6.	2726-IN	Northern Region Transmission Project Consultancy for Naptha Jhakri Transmission Lines (Japanese Grant)	1882.330	148.500 J. Yen.	400 KV (Punjab, Haryana, Rajashtan J&K, UP & HP)	Consultancy Project Over.
7.	2845-IN	Talchar Transmission Project.	Included in Gen. Proj. of NTPC.	31.420	400 KV. (Orissa)	Lines commissioned.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
POWER FINANCE CORPORATION						
8.	3436-IN	Power Utilities Eff. Improvement Project.	1963.640	265.00	Not applicable. Multistate project. (AP.MP Gujarat Haryana Rajasthan & Durgapur Prj. Ltd.)	There are fifty one sub proj. all awarded & in various Stages of completion in different States.
9.	3630-IN	Technical Assistance for Pvt. Power	71.260	20.000	Not applicable Multistate Project., (AP, Gujarat Tamilnadu & Haryana)	There are ten sub-projects of consultancy
MAHARASHTRA						
10.	3096-In	Maharashtra power Proj. Koyana Hydro Electric Project.	1118.000	354.000	4x250 MW	1st Unit to likely to be commissioned by April, 98.
11.	3498-IN	Second Maharshtra Power project. HVDC line, Consultancy & Resttlement of Earth-Quake Affected villages, Chandrapur Unit 7	1887.410	350.00	Not applicable.	Line Under consideration likely to be completed by Jan. 1998. Consultancy projects almost over. Chandrapur Unit to be commissioned by Aug., 1997. Loan suspended for not meeting convenants.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
NAPTHA JHAKRI POWER CORPN.						
12.	3024-IN	Napthajhakri Hydro Electric Projects.	4337.950	485.000	6x250 MW(HP)	All Major Awards Placed. civil works in progress. 1st Unit Likely to be commissioned by June, 2001.
ORISSA						
13.	4014-IN	Orissa Power Sector restructuring Proj.	Not available	350.00	Not applicable	Follow up on Orissa restructuring undertaken.

Statement-II

SI. No.	Loan No.	Name of Project	Project cost (Rs.) in crores	Loan Amount Million US($)	Capacity	Status of Projects
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
TAMIL NADU						
1.	798-IND	North Madras Thermal Power Project	1697.430	150.000	2x210 MW	All Units Commissioned
2.	1029-IND	North Madras Thermal Power Project		200.000	1X210 MW and other	Unit Commissioned. Coal Handling System Work in Progress. Likely to be works completed by June, 1998.
ANDHRA PRADESH						
3.	988-IND	Rayalseema Thermal Power Plant	860.300	190.000	2X210MW	All Unit Commissioned.

POWER FINANCE CORPN.					
4.	U61-1ND	Powcr Eff. Sector Proj. Multiple State Project (AP, Karnataka-Maharashtra, Orissa, Tamil Nadu)	1746.680	250.000 Not Applicable	Awards Placed. Work in Progress by Different States.
NTPC					
5.	907-IND	Unchahar-II Uttar Pradesh	1279.510	160.000 2X210MW	Award for Boiler, Turbine, Generator Placed, work in Progress. 1st unit to be comissioned by Jan 2000 & 2nd Unit by July 2000.
POWERGRID					
6.	1405-1ND	Power Transmission (Sector) Project. Multiple State Project	1776.100	275.000 Not Applicable	Award Placed for some Project. Work in Progress. Balance Awards in process. All Work to be completed by June, 2000.

गुजरात को महंगी दर पर रसोई गैस का वितरण किया जाना

2209. श्री चीमनभाई हरी भाई शुक्ला: क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि केन्द्रीय सरकार गुजरात द्वारा स्वयं प्राकृतिक गैस का उत्पादन किये जाने के बावजूद उसे दिल्ली और अन्य राज्यों की तुलना में महंगी दर पर रसोई गैस का वितरण कर रही है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं और इसका क्या औचित्य है;

(ग) क्या सरकार को सांसदों और राज्य सरकार की ओर से इस संदर्भ में पिछले कई वर्षों से लगातार ज्ञापन दिये जा रहे हैं;

(घ) यदि हां, तो सरकार की इस पर क्या प्रतिक्रिया है और इस पर अब तक क्या कार्यवाही की गई है; और

(ङ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण है?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री टी॰ आर॰ बालू): (क) से (ङ) सभी रिफाइनरियों का भंडारण स्थल पर मूल्य समान स्तर पर निर्धारित किया जाता है। विभिन्न राज्य/स्थानीय प्राधि-
करणों द्वारा आरोपित स्थानीय वसूलियां जैसे राज्य बिक्री कर, चुंगी, परिवहन लागत भिन्न-भिन्न होती है, जो अलग-अलग राज्यों में एल पी जी के अंतिम विक्रय मूल्य को प्रभावित करती है।